GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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IDENTITY CARDS TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether uniform guidelines for issue of identity cards to persons with disabilities have been circulated to States/Union Territories;

(b) whether any action plan has been initiated for issue of identity cards to them;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a) In order to have uniformity in the identity cards for persons with disabilities so as to ensure that various concessions/benefits are available to persons with disabilities, guidelines in this regard were circulated to all States/Union territories in August. 2000 a request to adopt the same .

(b) to (d) The matter regarding issue of Identity Cards to persons with disabilities comesunder the purview of State Governments/U.T. Administrations.